



Southeastern MA Adult Walking Club

Department of Conservation and Recreation



Fall 2023 HIKES

The DCR Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club meets most weekends for social recreational walks. Meeting times vary. Please see descriptions. This club is open to people of 16 years of age and older and there is no fee to join. Walks average 2-miles to 5-miles and terrain is varied. New walkers are always welcome. Come for one or come for all! Bring drinking water, a snack, and dress for the weather. Some DCR sites charge a parking fee which is noted in the hike description. Inclement weather will cancel. For more information and to confirm, please call the phone number listed with the specific hike below.

upcoming hikes



- Monday,
September 4

Wauquoit Bay, 9:00am—11:00 am
South Cape Beach hike, 1-2 mile hike on Great Pond Trail, fairly flat with some boardwalks through marsh and forested areas. Meet at Bayberry parking lot, located at 669 Great Oak Road, Mashpee. (508) 457-0495
- Sunday,
September 10

Massasoit State Park, 9:00 am—11:00 am
A moderate paced 4-mile walk to Middle Pond via the Healthy Heart Trail. Mostly flat and rocky trails. Meet at the Contact Station, 1361 Middleboro Avenue, East Taunton. (508) 272-9376
- Sunday,
September 17

F. Gilbert Hills State Forest, 10:00 am—12:00 pm
A moderate 3-mile walk through sheltered forest trails to scenic Sunset Lake. Meet at the information kiosk in the main parking lot, 45 Mill Street, Foxboro. (508) 543-9084
- Sunday,
September 24

Borderland State Park, 10:00 am—12:00 pm
Moderate 3.5-mile hike to the Granite Hills Loops via the Pond Walk. Rocky terrain with slight inclines throughout. Meet at the Visitor Center at Borderland State Park, 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton. Parking fees apply. (508) 238-6566
- Saturday,
September 30

Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Buck Hill summit hike. Moderate 3.5-mile hike with mild inclines to the scenic summit of Buck Hill. Meet at Houghton’s Pond Visitor Center, located at 840 Hillside Street, Milton. (617) 698-1802
- Saturday,
October 7

Borderland State Park, 10:00 am—1:00 pm
Morse Loop hike. Moderate paced 6-mile hike to the northern most part of the park via the Pond Walk and the Friends Trail. Slight inclines and rocky terrain throughout hike. Meet at the Visitor Center, 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton. Parking fees apply. (508)238-6566
- Sunday,
October 15

Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Moderate walk with some hills. approximately 3-miles. Walk Meadow Road and Three Pines Path and return on Acton Path. Meet at the Donovan School, 123 Reed Street, Randolph. (617) 698-1802
- Saturday,
October 21

Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Chickatawnut Hill red dot hike. A moderate 3-mile hike over the south face of Chickatawbut Hill. Moderate inclines. Meet at the Chickatawbut overlook parking area on Chickatawbut Road, Milton. (617) 698-1802
- Saturday,
October 28

Borderland State Park, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm
Full moon hike at Borderland State Park. Join the park staff for a moderate 3-mile walk along the Pond Walk, mostly flat, under the full moon. Bring a flashlight. All are welcome to join. Meet at the Visitor Center, 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton. (508) 238-6566
- Saturday,
November 4

Ames Nowell State Park, 10:00 am—12:30 pm
Ames Nowell Loop, 4.2-mile moderate hike circumnavigating Cleveland Pond. Fairly flat, rough terrain. Come prepared for a bit of mud. Meet at the Ames Nowell parking area, located at 724 Linwood Street, Abington. (781) 857-1336
- Sunday,
November 12

Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
A moderate walk with some hills, approximately 3-miles. Walk the Great Blue Hill green dot loop. Meet at the Trailside Museum north parking lot, located at 1880 Canton Avenue, Milton. (617) 698-1802
- Sunday,
November 19

F. Gilbert Hills State Forest, 10:00 am—12:00 pm
Moderate 4-mile walk to High Rock via various trails. Rocky terrain and slight inclines throughout. Meet at the information kiosk in the main parking lot, 45 Mill Street, Foxboro. (508) 543-9084
- Friday,
November 24

GO GREEN on Black Friday Hikes
There are two parks in the South Region that will be offering these hikes:
Wauquoit Bay, 10:00am
Quashnet River Trail, 2.8-mile hike on a level wide trail. Meet at trailhead on Martin Road, Falmouth. (508) 457-0495
Blue Hills Reservation, 10:00am
Burnt Hill and Beyond Hike, 3-mile moderate hike. Meet at Houghton’s Pond visitor Center, 840 Hillside Street, Milton. (617) 698-1802

